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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A quick installing tactile warning surface for the visually impaired comprising:

a) a flexible roll-up mat having top and bottom surfaces, a top end, a bottom end, parallel sides and beveled edges including a plurality of aligned and spaced holes useable as guides for the installation of anchors used to hold said mat to a walkway surface, said mat being flexible enough to be rolled into a cylindrical bundle for easy handling during transport and installation; and

b) a plurality of tactile warning elements in the form of a rectangular array of raised domes aligned in horizontal rows and vertical columns integral with said top surface.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (original) The warning surface of claim 1, wherein said mat bottom surface includes an adhesive for additional strength for adhering to a walkway surface.

6. (original) The warning surface of claim 1, wherein said roll-up mat is made from recycled tire-cord.

7. (original) The warning surface of claim 1, wherein said top surface also includes uniform scoring to increase overall slip resistance.

8. (original) The warning surface of claim 7, whereby sandblasting a mold used to manufacture said mat creates said uniform scoring.

9. (original) The warning surface of claim 1, wherein said top surface includes raised strips to increase overall slip resistance.

10. (original) The warning surface of claim 1, wherein said bottom surface includes a guide line for making it easier to squarely trim said mat.

11. (original) The warning surface of claim 10, wherein said guide line is printed with ink.

12. (original) The warning surface of claim 10, wherein said guide line is molded into said bottom surface.

13. (currently amended) A quick installing tactile warning surface for the visually impaired comprising:

a) a flexible, rectangular roll-up mat having top and bottom surfaces, a top end, a bottom end, parallel sides and beveled edges including a plurality of aligned and spaced holes useable as guides for the installation of anchors used to hold said mat to a walkway surface, said mat being flexible enough to be rolled into a cylindrical bundle for easy handling during transport and installation, said mat having a width of forty inches and a length of seventy-six inches; and

b) a plurality of tactile warning elements in the form of a rectangular array of truncated raised domes aligned in horizontal rows and vertical columns integrated into said top surface, said top surface further including raised strips between said horizontal rows and vertical columns

to increase overall slip resistance.

14. (canceled)

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A quick installing tactile warning surface for the visually impaired comprising:

a) a flexible, rectangular roll-up mat comprised of recycled tire-cord having top and bottom surfaces, a top end, a bottom end, parallel sides and beveled edges including a plurality of aligned and spaced holes useable as guides for the installation of anchors used to hold said mat to a walkway surface, said mat being flexible enough to be rolled into a cylindrical bundle for easy handling during transport and installation, said mat having a width of forty inches and a length of seventy-six inches, said beveled edges including a plurality of aligned and spaced holes along said mat edges, said holes being useable as guides for the installation of anchors used to hold said mat to a walkway surface; and

b) a rectangular array of truncated raised domes integral to said top surface, said domes being aligned in horizontal rows and vertical columns.

18. (original) The warning surface of claim 17, wherein said mat bottom surface includes an adhesive for additional strength for adhering to a walkway surface.

19. (original) The warning surface of claim 17, wherein said mat top surface includes raised strips between said horizontal rows and vertical columns to increase overall slip resistance.

20. (canceled)

21. (new) The warning surface of claim 13, wherein said roll-up mat is made from

recycled tire-cord.

22. (new) The warning surface of claim 13, wherein said top surface also includes uniform scoring to increase overall slip resistance.

23. (new) The warning surface of claim 13, wherein said bottom surface includes a guide line for making it easier to squarely trim said mat.